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Amendment and Response to Office Action dated 03/16/2006

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Amendment and Response
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## I. <u>Introduction</u>

Applicants' Amendment and Response is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action dated March 16, 2006. In the Action, the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for Applicants' response of three months, *i.e.*, to June 16, 2006. Applicants are requesting a one-month extension of time, to July 16, 2006, to file the Amendment and Response. Accordingly, the Amendment and Response is timely as it is being filed on July 5, 2006, with a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.